(घ) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) क्या सरकार इस उत्पाद की निर्यात संभावनाओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए बीयर के निर्माण के लिये और लाइसेंस जारी करने का विचार रखती है ?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) और (ख) हाल में, सरकार ने बीयर तैयार करने के लिए केवल छः आशय-पत्र जारी किये हैं जिनमें से चार अनिवासी भारतीयों को और दो भारतीय निवासियों को जारी किये हैं।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ङ) बीयर तैयार करने के लिए आशय-पत्रों की मंजूरी हेतु प्राप्त आवेदन- पत्र सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं।

Development of food processing units in Andhra Pradesh.

485. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any potential to develop food processing units in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken to exploit the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) and (b) While no comprehensive study hae been conducted to evaluate the total potential of setting up of food processing industries in Andhra Pradesh, the Andhra Pradesh Government has got a study conducted for setting up of fruit and vegetable processing units in the state. In addition to the above, various raw material resources in the State and other factors indicate that besides the fruit and vegetable processing units there is potential for setting up of units for processing cereals, fish, buffalo, meat, pork and poultry processing also.

(c) This Ministry is implementing various developmental Plan schemes for assistance for exploiting the potential for setting up food processing units. State Governments and the Agencies are to formulate proposals for seeking such assistance. During 1991-92 assistance have been provided for infrastructure development for mushroom processing in A.P. This Ministry is also assisting a poultry processing plant being set up by Andhra Pradesh Meat & Poultry Development Corporation in Hyderabad.

Rehabilitation of sick deep sea fishing industry

486. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken to offer easier terms for rehabilitation of sick units in deep sea fishing industry in 1992; and

(b) what coordination has taken place in this regard with the shiping Credit and investment Corporation of India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) and (b) In 1992 no additional steps to offer easier terms to the sick units in deep sea fishing industry have been taken other than the schemes of rehabilitation prepared in consultation with the industry and announced by SCICI in April, 1991.

However, industry has recently made some representations. The implementation of the rehabilitation scheme announced is being by done the Shipping Credit and Investment Co. of India Limited.

SC/ST representative in Selection Boards/Committee in Ministry of Food Processing Industries

487. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) Whether the instructions issued in August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and minorities in the Selection Committee/ Boards have been implemented in his Ministry;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organizations in his Ministry where the instructions have been implemented ;

(c) what are the names of the bodies, where these instructions have not been implemented so far along-with the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Fishery Survey of India, Bombay.

(c) Nil.

(d) Does not arise.

Problems of small scale and cottage industries

488. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the problem of small scale and cottage industries;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to promote rural industries;

(c) if so, the steps taken to remove the bottlenecks so that the small units make progress ; and

(d) the details of the incentives proposed to be provided for the growth of small units ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Policy measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village enterprises have been laid in parliament on 6th August, 1991.

Foreign collaborations

489. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the investors or companies who have entered into collaboration with Indian industries and on what terms ;

(b) what is the amount of foreign exchange which has come in to the country as a result of these collaborations ; and

(c) whether such collaborations would generate new Job opportunities in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN) : (a) The details of approved foreign collaboration proposals *viz.* name of the Indian Company, name of the foreign collaborator, the nature of collaboration, and items of manufacture are published on a regular basis by the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi as a supplement to its monthly News Letter. Copies of these publica-